

MODELING TASK FORCE MEETING

March 27, 2002 - Wednesday
9:30A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Southern California
Association of Governments
818 W. 7th Street, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Room – San Bernardino Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment Period - Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of this committee, must notify the Chair prior to speaking. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The Chair may limit the total time for comments to twenty (20) minutes.
3. Introductions
4. Meeting Summary - Review and approve previous Meeting Summary
5. Information Items:
 - 5.1. Model Peer Review Committee – In reviewing recent modeling results produced by SCAG’s Regional Transportation Model, several freeway segments were projected to have lower peak-period volumes in the future year than in the base year. These modeling results have raised questions regarding the “reasonableness” of the forecast produced by SCAG’s Transportation Model. A Peer Review Panel was convened on January 25, 2002 to consider the issue. SCAG Staff provided the Panel an overview of SCAG’s modeling process and a detailed analysis of the issue. Attached is a Meeting Summary that provides an overview of the peer review process and a summary of the Panel’s conclusions. - Deng Bang Lee (SCAG), 15 Minutes, Attachment.
 - 5.2. Regional Cordon Survey Status – The Consultant will provide a project overview and

describe progress to date. – Jeff Woodson (Transfo), 30 minutes.

5.3. SR-91 Commuter Survey – The Consultant will provide an overview of the SR-91 Commuter Survey and present the proposed schedule. – Jeff Woodson (Transfo), 15 minutes.

5.4. Model Improvement Project - The purpose of this project is to assess SCAG's existing transportation model, determine the Region's future modeling needs, develop a short-term model improvement program, and create a long-range vision. The Consultant will provide an overview of the project and present the project's work plan. Keith Killough (KLK), 10 minutes.

5.5. Redefinition of Regional Screenlines – As part of the upcoming Model Validation Project, the current Regional Screenline system will be reevaluated and refined. The primary emphasis will be to include new screenlines in emerging areas and in areas under-represented by the current screenline system. – Mike Ainsworth (SCAG), 15 minutes.

5.6. Year 2000 Post Census Travel Survey Status – SCAG Staff will provide a project status report. - Paul Burke (SCAG), 10 minutes.

6. Open Discussion and Other Business.

7. Schedule and Agenda Items for Next Meeting.

8. Adjournment.

If members have any questions regarding an agenda item, please contact Mike Ainsworth at (909) 784-1513 or e-mail at ainswort@scag.ca.gov